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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please add the following header and paragraph immediately after the Title of the
Invention:**

Related Applications

This application is a US National Phase of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/005033, filed December 1, 2004, designating the US and published in English on June 23, 2005 as WO 2005/056830, which claims the benefit of British Patent Application No. GB0328451.0, filed December 9, 2003, the disclosure of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 14-17 with the following amended
paragraph:**

DF508 DNA sequence (TTT deletion):

TCAGTTTTCTGATTATGCCTGGCACCATTAAAGAAAATATCATCtttGGTGTTTCCT
ATGATGAATATAGATACAGAAGCGTCATCAAAGCATGCCAACTAGAAGAGGACATC
TCC (SEQ ID NO: 1).

**Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 29-31 with the following amended
paragraph:**

NCBI SNP CLUSTER ID: rs334

ACCTCAAACAGACACCATGGTGACCTGACTCCTGa/tGGAGAAGTCTGCCGTTACTG
CCCTGTGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 2).

**Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 18-19 with the following amended
paragraph:**

NCBI SNP CLUSTER ID: rs1799963

GTTCCCAATAAAAGTGACTCTCAGCg/aAGCCTCAATGCTCCCAGTGCTATTC SEQ ID
NO: 3).

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Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 26-28 with the following amended paragraph:

NCBI SNP CLUSTER ID: rs6025

TCTGTAAGAGCAGATCCCTGGACAGGCg/aAGGAATACAGGTATTTTGTCTTGAAGT
AA (SEQ ID NO: 4).

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 8-9 with the following amended paragraph:

H63D DNA sequence:

GACCAGCTGTTCGTGTTCTATGATc/gATGAGAGTCGCCGTGTGGAGCCCCGA (SEQ ID NO: 5).

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 11-12 with the following amended paragraph:

C282Y DNA sequence:

CCCTGGGGAAGAGCAGAGATATACGTg/aCCAGGTGGAGCACCCAGGCCTGGATCAG
CC (SEQ ID NO: 6).

Please add an Abstract provided herewith as the last page of the Specification.